

## JOHNSON

Mrs. Frank Davis has returned from Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Sweet are ill with the grip.

Guy Sargent has returned from the Fanny Allen hospital.

Mrs. Arthur Manning has returned from the Fanny Allen hospital.

E. H. Sherwin from Sheldon spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boyce are parents of a daughter born Tuesday.

Mrs. Shirley Jones spent the week-end at her home in North Hyde Park.

Rev. A. B. Ross attended a ministerial conference in Burlington last Friday.

Alfred Nichols and Vernon Stiles are business visitors in Morrisville Saturday.

Word has been received of the illness of Mrs. Frank Hazen at the Mary Fletcher hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chase have rented the Silas Griswold tenement house in East Johnson.

Mrs. I. L. Bailey of East Fairfield passed Friday here with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Whiting.

Miss Emu a Lambert of Hanover, N. H., recently passed a few days here with her people.

Misses Gladys Dick and Gertrude Young from Morrisville were week-end guests at Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Youngs.

Owing to the illness of Miss Truman the Home Demonstration meeting has been postponed from Feb. 17 to Feb. 28.

Albert Stiles has received the appointment of 2d Lieutenant in the 388th Infantry 97th Division of the United States Army.

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choir; roll call, Washington and Lincoln stories and quotations; current events, Mrs. Jessie Hopkins; special music, trio, Messrs. Akers, Sinclair and Griswold; discussion, Is it worth while to put in your time and expense to make your poultry pay you and how would the expense compare with that of your dairy? talk on wireless telegraphy, Charles Hayford; music, Mrs. Archie Pratt; reading, Mrs. Thomas Waterman; music, Mrs. Gladys Cobb and Mrs. Agnes Bourne; paper, In what ways does the life and business qualifications of Lincoln compare with that of Washington? Rachel Lambert; music by the choir; Ella C. Waters, lecturer pro tem.

## Nazarene Church

The regular weekly prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Sunday services will be as follows: Class meeting at 10:00 a. m.; preaching service at 10:45 a. m.; Sunday School at 12; evangelistic service at 7:00 p. m.

A cordial invitation to these services is extended to all.

## Congregational Church

The annual meeting of the Ways and Means Society will be held Thursday afternoon at three o'clock with Mrs. Morris Hill. Will all members make an effort to be present? All ladies interested in the work of the church are cordially invited.

Have you any articles for the missionary barrel to be sent to Pleasant Hill? Notify Helen Collins or Mrs. Herbert Scott. Some one will call for your bundle, or leave it with Mrs. Scott. Good clothing of any kind is wanted for boys and girls, men and women; also towels or house furnishings.

Sunday morning congregations are excellent. E. E. Holmes, our genial head usher, will see that you are comfortably seated. The reorganized choir, under the efficient leadership of Mrs. French, is rendering valuable service.

In the evening service, Clifford Jaynes is in charge of the organ. To make this gathering more attractive, musically, some 70 new hymn books of a bright modern type are now on their way here. We want the men's choir to turn out strongly every Sunday night at this popular union service.

Miss Ruth Burgess directed an instructive and helpful meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society. New members are being received constantly.

The pastor will conduct the regular prayer service on Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Barton. Every seat was taken last meeting, but we will find room for all who come.

The Rev. Mr. Hayward invites all Johnson to Stowe this week Wednesday to participate in the winter carnival of sports, ski running, skating and other attractions. An enjoyable outing is assured.

The pastor and the Rev. Frank Hazen were in charge of a ministerial conference on evangelism in Burlington last Friday.

## Methodist Church

Many people have expressed their pleasure upon seeing the bulletin board, which has been placed on the church as a memorial to the memory of Jason Hunt. Mr. Hunt was one of the Johnson boys who responded nobly to the call of his country during the World War and made the supreme sacrifice. He was devoted to his church and it is very fitting that this memorial should be placed there by his acquaintances and friends. The board has been supplied by H. E. Winters of Davenport, Ia., and will be used for mottoes and advertising the services of the church. Keep your eyes on the bulletin board.

The Standard Bearers had a most successful meeting on Thursday of last week. They have already made plans for securing a generous donation for China next Christmas.

The pastor was called to see Mrs. Clark Butler on Tuesday evening of last week. It was evident her strength was failing. She was laid to rest in the Plot cemetery Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Kneeland on Thursday afternoon of this week from two to four o'clock.

Services on next Sunday will be as follows: Morning worship at 10:45; Sunday School at noon; evening preaching and Christian Endeavor service at seven and eight o'clock, respectively. Topic at Endeavor service, "Better Purposes"; leader, Miss Dorothy Caswell.

## N. E. M. P. A. Meeting

About 100 enterprising Lamolite dairymen were present at the meeting of the milk producers yesterday, at the town hall to listen to the report by President J. B. McKinley of the big meeting at Boston.

He reported great enthusiasm and a determination on the part of all milk producers to back those fighting certain interests for a fair deal on the surplus milk.

Mr. Adams, the organizer for this district, said he found Lamolite dairymen alive to their interests in this fight and doing better than any other district in New England.

E. A. Wood, who represented the Cambridge dairy at the big meeting spoke urging all dairymen to back up those making the fight, as it concerned them just as much as the strikers. The meeting was very harmonious and enthusiastic.

## Johnson Farm Bureau Notes

The annual Farm Bureau meeting of Johnson was held Saturday, at the K. of P. Hall. County Agent Jones from Morrisville and Mr. Young, Farm Management Specialist from Burlington, were present. The following committees were elected: H. O. Stiles, chairman of the town committee; W. P. Sinclair, secretary; Helen Collins, leader of Poultry club; Floyd Ellsworth, line demonstration; E. S. French, purchasing agent; George Young, membership; E. P. Sweet, farm

accounts. A resolution was passed to see about Professor Mayo organizing a calf club. The Farm Bureau has purchased a car load of Fertilizer.

## Mrs. Norton E. Brewster

This community was grieved to learn of the death of Olive Cady Brewster at the Mary Fletcher hospital Sunday, Jan. 29th. She had been ill for weeks suffering intense pain and died of tumor on the brain. The funeral was held at the Congregational church in Underhill Wednesday, Feb. 1, at one thirty. Rev. Roy Green, pastor of the Methodist church at Cambridge, officiated, assisted by Rev. Caswell, pastor of Congl church at Underhill. The beautiful and large floral tribute showed how much the deceased was loved and respected by relatives, friends and neighbors.

She is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cady, who moved to Johnson from Jericho in 1900. She attended Johnson High School for a short time and in 1902 graduated from the Johnson Normal. For three years she taught in the public schools of Vermont. In 1905 she was married to Morton Brewster. Two children were born to them, Reid, eight years old and Rosemary, four years old. Besides her husband and children, a father, mother and sister are left to mourn her loss, as well as a large circle of friends.

## IN SHADE OF HIMALAYAS

Majestic Panorama Displayed When the Gray Clouds Break and Reveal the Great Mountain.

Northward from Darjeeling the view of the Himalaya mountains is inspiring. When the gray clouds break, they reveal crystal ramparts, lifting far to east and west, and a majestic panorama of range beyond range in the blue distance. The primeval forest no longer extends to the snow line. There are bare spots and grain fields and hundreds of tea gardens. But the farther mountains are clothed with great trees and with a tangle of ferns and creepers, bamboos, climbing palms and wild flowers. The hill tribes living in these solitudes are very dissimilar in features, dress and habits, but alike in their half-superstitions awe of their great mountains and in their quiet friendliness. Sometimes a woman from the Himalaya forests appears in the Darjeeling market place, bearing on her back, it may be, a bundle of fagots for firewood, a burden less beautiful to western eyes than armfuls of scarlet rhododendron blossoms or strange-rhoded orchids would be, but no less precious to the heart of a dweller in a land of unceasing rain. From "In the Darjeeling Market-Place" by Marietta Neff, in Asia Magazine.

## Tara, "Beautiful Hill"

From the coming of Heremon, husband of Tara, to the desolation of Tara in the Sixteenth century, 120 kings of the Scotic or Milesian stock ruled from their palace on the famous hill. In the annals of the Four Masters we read of the fortieth in the list of Irish kings, the renowned Ollav Fola, who instituted the Feis or assembly of Tara. His real name was Eochy, the title Ollav Fola, or Doctor of Erin, being given him because of his extraordinary learning. The "feis tara" was the national parliament of the Ireland of its day, and met triennially for one week at the period known as Samhain (three days before and three days after November day). The meeting was held in the open air in fine weather and in the banquet hall in wet. This hall was 800 feet long and from 10 to 30 feet wide, and had six or seven large entrances on either side. The site can still be traced. The last king to reign at Tara was Harmauld, and no king after him, even when called king of Tara, ever dwelt upon "the beautiful hill."

Girdle Reminder of Ancient Times. Girdles of metal, adorned with brilliant ornaments, now quite commonly used largely for purposes of ornamentation in women's dress, is a reminder, or the revival of a custom of ancient times, when they were worn by both men and women to confine to the person their long flowing garments. They were not always of metal, but often of linen or leather. The girdle also served as the support of weapons, utensils, bags or pockets, etc. In the Middle Ages books were sometimes bound with a strip of flexible stuff hanging from one end of the volume, which could be drawn through the girdle and secured.

Among some people, even in this day, the girdle is put to practical use. Being large and loose, the scabbard of a sword or long dagger is passed through the girdle instead of being hung from it, a hook or projecting button serving to hold it in place.

## Chinese Wear Stoves.

Chinese women wear practically the same clothes in winter as in summer. In the most severe weather, however, they wear heating baskets under their cloaks.

These baskets are plain wicker ones, such as we use for trash. Inside the baskets charcoal warmers are placed. They will radiate heat for hours.

The charcoal is mixed with chemicals that generate oxygen, and thus the charcoal will burn constantly, even though it is sealed in the containers.

## On a Desert Island.

The hero of the party shipwrecked on a desert island usually lights a fire by means of his watch crystal. Can it be done?

Immediate resumption of the boycott between the North and South of Ireland is reported.

George Harvey, the American Ambassador to Great Britain, left Paris for London.

A final agreement between the Western Union Telegraph Company and the All-American Cable Company is expected to be reached within the next few days.

Postponement of the International economic conference at Genoa is regarded in official circles in Paris as the probable outcome of the resignation of the Italian Cabinet.

Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, leader of the much-discussed agricultural bloc and chairman of the Senate Labor Committee, was named by President Harding to be Circuit Judge for the Eighth district.

The Beggar's Bush military barracks were vacated by British troops and were formally taken over in behalf of the Irish Republic army by a company dressed in green uniforms and carrying full equipment.

Exactly 27,371 Canadian war veterans have been settled on the land under the provisions of the soldier settlement act, says an official report by the Dominion government.

Earnings of U. S. Steel Corporation show small increase for last three months of 1921. Earnings for the twelve months of 1921 smaller than for 1920.

New York Interborough has nearly a quarter of a million dollar surplus out of five-cent fares, it finally admits in Federal court.

## SPORTING

Francis Appleby defeated Edward W. Gardner in the National Class A 18.2 ball line championship.

William Steinmetz of Chicago won the international outdoor skating championship, scoring a total of 100 points at Saranac Lake, N. Y.

Miller Huggins, manager of the Yankees, has apparently given up hope of obtaining Bobby Veach, the slugging leftfielder of the Detroit Tigers.

Wrestling experts appear to be of the opinion that Earl Caddock has a royal chance to win the world's wrestling championship from Stanislaus Zbyszko.

Driving with all the power of her celebrated forehanders, Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory, the national champion, reached the final round of the women's invitation lawn tennis stages on the courts of the Heights Casino, Brooklyn.

Alfred De Oro was stricken with influenza and forced to call off his match with Ralph Greenleaf.

Spills cost Joe Moore of New York his title as international amateur champion at Saranac Lake.

Announcement was made that Irving "Cripp" Toomey, star fullback on the California football team and catcher on the baseball team for two years, has done with collegiate competition.

Arthur Nehf, who pitched the Giants to victory in the final game of the World's Series against the Yankees last October, is the latest member of the world's champions to sign his contract for the 1922 season.

The British Lawn Tennis Association has dispatched its formal challenge to the United States Lawn Tennis Association for the Davis Cup for 1922.

Howard Jones, outfielder of the Moline Three Eye League Club has been released by the St. Louis Cardinals to the Syracuse Club of the International League.

The eligibility committee of the University of Illinois unanimously ruled to suspend the nine members of the football team who participated in the Carlinville-Taylorville game from all further athletic activities in the university.

## FOREIGN

According to the Neue Frei Presse a strong movement is developing in Austria to prohibit, or materially restrict, the consumption of alcohol.

With the continual development of commercial aviation, improvement in facilities for night flying has become more and more necessary, says a dispatch from Paris.

Between the amusing accounts of Mrs. Asquith's first experience in New York as a public lecturer, the rumors that her husband is resigning the leadership of the Liberal Party and the first notices of the Princess Bibesco's book, the Asquith family plays a large part.

The Portuguese cabinet headed by Cunha Leal has been obliged to resign.

The Central Executive Committee of the Soviet government has rejected a proposal by Nikolai Lenin that the Russian army be reduced by half, according to a Moscow dispatch to the Social Demokraten of Copenhagen.

An attempt was made on the life of President Zanella of the Independent state of Fiume as he was leaving his hotel in a motor car. A bomb was thrown at the machine. The President was not hurt, but a deputy and a policeman were wounded.

A general strike of railway employees in scheduled in Germany.

A number of leading German and foreign banks, it was stated, have started negotiations with a view to ascertaining the amount of capital smuggled out of Germany, in order to bring it within the scope of German taxation.

The return of the King, Queen and Princess Mary from Sandringham marks the opening of the most brilliant social season London has witnessed since the war, and which will culminate with the marriage of the Princess to Viscount Lascelles.

## Here's to Your Health and Comfort During Cold Weather

Seasonable needs in drugs and toilet preparations are always anticipated at our shop.

Just now—we are featuring the things which are in demand during cold weather.

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## OLD MINE STILL PRODUCING

That at Falun, Sweden, Has Been Delivering Up Its Riches Since the Year 1225.

On the outskirts of the town of Falun, in the north of Sweden, is the oldest mine in the world. It began to produce copper in 1225.

In the Seventeenth century this mine was the chief source of the copper supply of Europe. Today it no longer produces copper in large quantities, but from its deep-cut galleries come the sulphur pyrites that are used for the manufacture of sulphuric acid and other chemicals.

It is one of the most old-fashioned mines imaginable. You will find no rapid hauling machinery, no cage that descends at lightning speed into the bowels of the earth. You walk into the mine through sloping galleries, and then climb down to its depths by means of long ladders. As you descend you wish that you had brought an overcoat, for the walls are covered with ice.

Ventilation and drainage are accomplished by means of the most antiquated pumping gear in existence in any pit.

Besides copper and pyrites, the Falun mine produces gold. From it came all the gold used to make the Swedish crown and scepter, and it has provided most of the metal for the gold coinage of that country.

## Photography of Words.

Devaux-Charbonnel, the French scientist, has photographed the variation of current in a microphone circuit by the aid of a Blondal oscillograph. The photographs are reproductions of the syllables pronounced by a human voice, and it is expected that they will be of use in the solution of various problems in telephony. In studying the impression made by syllables the experimenter found that each syllable is composed of 30 to 40 complete vibrations. The beginning and the end of the syllables are modified by the impressions of the consonants, but the modifications cover only four or five periods, so that each syllable has 20 to 30 regular vibrations corresponding to its vowel. The method permits the study of the higher harmonics, which give character to words.

## Codfish.

Codfish is said to be the world's most important—which means the most eaten—fish. Few fish are more prolific. It has been asserted that one weighing 75 pounds will contain over 9,000,000 eggs. Perhaps the tarpon is one of them, for it is a large fish with a very fine roe. The cod is practically omnivorous, finding means to supply great schools wherever food of any sort is found. It is found in many parts of the world other than the North American "banks" and it is said that it has been fished for by fishermen of northern Europe since the beginning of recorded history and of course for unaccountable centuries before man began to make written records.

## Cord Tire Facts.

A 30 by 3½ cord tire contains almost 9,000 feet of cord or over a mile and a half. A 35 by 5 has over 30,000 feet of cord or over 5½ miles. The cord, similar to medium-weight fishing line, is made of long fiber cotton, of far better grade than used in ordinary cotton goods. Each cord, insulated in rubber, is separated from the next by a layer of rubber insulating, which gives additional strength. A standard make five-inch cord tire has 20 to 28 cords per inch and a strength in fabric carcass alone in excess